

People You Should Know

★★★★ FOUR STAR FOLKS ★★★★★

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Introducing to You the Builders and Live People Who Make up the Business Interests of Torrance, Lomita and Harbor City

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★★★★ WELCOME, E. P. Douglas, and your Industrial Tool Co., 1150 Border St., because you bring us progressive plant that clicks with the needs of today and helps save dollars in so many ways. Mainly, this business is rebuilding oil well tools, joints, pump rods, pump liners, swivel pipe and he can build mostly any machine element by a metal spray process, which he sprays on to the worn off places, and guarantees them to equal—if not outwear, new ones. He can rebuild pistons and rollers for industrial plants, and bronze bushings and shaft bearings for ship yards. With this metal spray he can do anti-corrosive work on iron lamp posts, pipe, tanks—inside and out, at a tremendous saving in upkeep. Since new material is hard to get because of government priorities, this rebuilding of old material assists in government co-operation—and he has never yet had a failure. Also, there is a completely equipped general machine shop—making this exactly the right business in the right place. It was in Omaha, Neb., that blue-eyed "Pat" first kicked the elats out of the cradle; learned real meaning of "work" when earning first cash in his Dad's garage; University of Nebraska graduate; horses, horses, horses—how he loves them; likes hard things to do; never a show off; believes in community co-operation, and he's a good scout to know 24 hours a day.

Ph. 1377 and record: When did he take over this business?

DON MILLER

★★★★ GOODYEAR Tires are not here today and gone tomorrow. They have been on the road many years and will continue to roll on, over all kinds of roads, long after the majority of present day tires are gone and forgotten. Don Miller is the distributor for this excellent tire at 1318 Sartori, and we compliment their choice. It takes time to build an all-around reputation as Mr. Miller has done. He has struggled to get where he is today. It hasn't been all roses—no success ever is, but he built and built and in building this Budget Store business, he built friends. "Don" cut his baby teeth in Miami, Fla.; first baby made selling papers; opened his present store last October; gets thrills out of battling deep sea game fish; married delightful Fern Mahon of Columbus, Ohio; member of Board of Directors of Torrance Business Men's Association; formerly manager of Firestone; not so good at whirling around on the dance floor; likes to fill up the tank, hop in the car and be off to new places; one of the up-and-doing boys; his smile is contagious; Fibber McGee is his radio steady; adventure movies always interest him, and as Major Bowes would say—"I couldn't find a place to ring the bell on Don Miller!"

Ph. 886 and note: What year did he start in the tire business?

TEALA BELLINI

★★★★ MUSIC is one of the beautiful words in life, and Teala Bellini, 1804 Portola Ave. is an exponent of this art that everyone in Torrance should know. She believes the basic principles must be applied individually to each student in the way they can best be absorbed. Students come from Beverly Hills, Pasadena, Hollywood and she has had her second studio in Los Angeles since 1928. Taught piano there at St. Mary's Academy in 1928-29. In addition to her annual recital, monthly recitals at Los Angeles Studio accustomed students to play publicly and many of her graduates are doing splendid professional work. Delightful "Teala" first saw the sunshine in Collinsville, Mass.; married Robert, best pal in the world, just before coming to Torrance in 1924; finds thrills in collecting pitchers and teapots, and answers to The Herald with-in four days.

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Gate sunset.

Ph. 670 and ascertain: How long has she taught music in Torrance?

RALPH DOMINGUEZ

★★★★ CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS took a chance; so did Ralph Dominguez, of D. & D. Market, 1639 Carson. He had no small task, but did it—and "brought home the bacon." Everyone knows the history of Columbus, but everyone doesn't know the history of "Ralph." He has become known in this community as being aggressive and friendly, carries quality meats, the popular and wanted brands of groceries, and his market is home-owned, home operated and service market of the last minute of the day. In reading the stars we discovered "Ralph" got his first spanking at Clifton, Ariz.; hustled as a newsie for first coppers; fishing and camping are his two first roads to a good time; went to kindergarten in Wilmington; lived here five years; couldn't get along without his 'All American Girl' Helen, who makes everyone happy when waiting on them in the store; he's a sunshine person; likes people; chases trouble out of sight; has spunk; makes everyone feel a favorite; we'd bet on him to win anytime, and Ralph's word is as good as a gold seal bond anytime.

Ph. 777 and be correct: When did he buy out his brother's interest in this business?

EVA J. WHITNEY

★★★★ EVEN if you read this upside down, you won't find a word of flattery about the Whitney Bakery, 1323 Sartori, which is enjoying a splendid patronage. We are not surprised, for at all times Mrs. Eva Whitney has made an honest effort to give the best possible in bakery products and our people have appreciated this fact. The highest grade of ingredients are used in her famous "baked fancies"—"Mother's only rivals." One of the best things anyone can have is a reputation and Mrs. Whitney surely has that in this section. "Eva's" baby shoes were worn first in Russell, Kansas; first coinage she handled came from raising turkeys; favorite diversion is the flower garden at home; mother of three attractive daughters, Beverly, Patsy and Wilma; pays divine honors at Baptist Church; loyal Eastern Star; always reserves space for strawberry short cake; spent 15 years in bakeries; owns a flock of friends; carries the song of a blue bird in her heart and radiates its cheerfulness in her countenance and manner; she's as real as the tides and our orchids today go to Eva J. Whitney.

Ph. 572 and obtain: What year did she start operating this bakery?

FOUR ★★★★★ FOLKS WINNERS' AND ANSWERS

First Prize, Margaret Lowder, Second Prize, Mrs. Ramona Dougherty and Lucille Stroh, Tie \$1 each.

INTERNATIONAL DERRICK & EQUIPMENT CO. OF CALIF., community builders, provide employment for between 300 and 400 people here and in the field.

ED WAKLEY, corking good fellow, (Owner Gene & Ed's Auto Electric Service, 1971 Carson) was 16 years old when he did his first auto service job.

HERBERT C. ALLEN, courteous service giver at Allen's Cafe, has spent 16 years in his present business and is one of the best home made ice cream makers in this section.

ROMSON C. BUCKTON, genuine all over, has been community building in construction, real estate and insurance 14 years.

MAX PONS, inventor at heart, opened his novelty manufacturing plant in Torrance late in 1937.

CONTINUED IN NEXT ISSUE YOU MAY BE NEXT!

CONTEST RULES We Will Pay You FOR BEST ANSWERS \$500—Free Merchandise Prizes—\$500 GRAND PRIZE—\$15,000 FIRST WEEKLY PRIZE—\$2,000 SECOND WEEKLY PRIZE—\$1,000 WHAT TO DO? Call by phone or in person and get answer to question asked at the end of each story. Send answers to The Herald within four days.

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Steers Sets a New World Record



Breaking world's high jump record seems to be a habit with the celebrated University of Oregon human kangaroo, Les Steers. Here he is clearing bar at Los Angeles Coliseum Relays at 6 feet 10 1/2 inches. His former mark was 6 feet 10 25-32 inches. Experts think he may go as high as seven feet yet.

Spectacular Water Show at Plunge



Norris "Corky" Kellam, world champion swimmer and comedian of the World's Fair Aquacade, will be one of the feature performers on his own "AquY-cade!" at the Redondo Beach Plunge, starting on May 30 and running for a limited time. Two performances will be given daily at 3:45 and 8:30 p. m. There will be a small admission charged for balcony seats.

The show will be presented for the benefit of the Redondo Beach high school Boys' League and the public is invited. During the aquacade performance Kellam will eat, and juggle on top of and under water; do his famous seven-glass juggle, and perform his leap for life. "Babe" Henke will be one of the featured comic divers of the Redondo "AquY-cade" and his speedy twists, turns, flips and flops will keep the crowd in laughter. He will also demonstrate the comedy swimming lesson of "How Not To Swim!"

City Crews Burning Off Vacant Lots

Street department crews this week began a vacant lot cleaning and burning drive which, when completed in about two weeks, should rid the city of an increasing fire hazard.

Superintendent William Gascoigne said his men are burning off lots extending from Western ave. to the Hollywood Riviera tract on the ocean front. City crews will concentrate their operations in the South Torrance oil field and areas near industrial establishments.



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Marine League Baseball Stars Make All-City

Marine League baseball players were awarded four places on the All-City high school baseball team selected by the All-Southern California board. Narbonne, San Pedro, Gardena and Banning each supplied one player. Nick Palica, the Gaucho chosen, was named to the team last year as was Bob Meziel of San Pedro.

In addition to the first team selections, the Marine League had four spots on the second team and three on the third. Clair Johnson of Torrance was third team choice. The selections were:

FIRST TEAM		
Player	Team	Pos.
George Wing	Huntington Pk.	O.F.
Nick Palica	Narbonne	O.F.
Bob Meziel	San Pedro	O.F.
Paul Jones	Hell	1B
Bob Legaspi	Banning	2B
Clair Johnson	Torrance	S.S.
Joe Scarrin	Jefferson	3B
Don Palmer	Fremont	C.
Bill Flainger	Dorsey	P.
Don Bolton	Gardena	P.
SECOND TEAM		
Player	Team	Pos.
Cuppelli	Fremont	O.F.
Slaton	Hamilton	O.F.
Nickum	Gardena	O.F.
Spater	Fremont	1B
Hurich	San Pedro	2B
Crundall	Hamilton	S.S.
Williams	Banning	3B
Roussin	Gardena	C.
La	Dorsey	P.
Duncan	University	P.
THIRD TEAM		
Player	Team	Pos.
Platzer	Ris	O.F.
Smith	Hollywood	O.F.
Atkins	Fremont	O.F.
McDonald	Hollywood	1B
Miyake	Venice	2B
Johnson	Torrance	S.S.
Mays	Ris	3B
Quessada	Banning	C.
Chuka	San Pedro	P.
Barisoff	Ris	P.

Indians Break Even Sunday

The Los Angeles Elite Giants, in the first game of a twin-bill, took the Torrance Indians for a 9-2 ride last Sunday thus breaking a four game win streak of the Indians. Torrance came back in the second game to beat United Auto Workers, 8-4.

George Brown and Jimmy Daniels, local boy, pitched the first game. Brown received the loss, but a hard one, he gave up two hits until the seventh inning when opposition cut loose for six runs. Daniels and Howard divided the second game and won 8-4, Howard receiving the victory.

Next Sunday Torrance Indians will play the United States Rubber Company, the club that put a crimp in the Indians' 13 game winning streak about two months ago.

GOAL SET AT COLLEGE NEW YORK (I.P.)—Dr. George N. Shuster, president of Hunter College, speaking at a recent meeting of the Home Economics Club, declared "Hunter has no greater future than to supply men with the comforts of home."

Marine Runners Set New Record

Marine League entries in the Coliseum relays took two of five first places last Saturday and with the aid of Gerald McDonald of Torrance, cracked a long standing national interschool record in one of them.

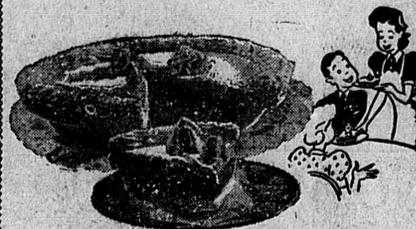
The Torrance trackman with Paul Iacona, Bill Mercer and Robert Meacham of San Pedro established the new mark for the four-man, two-mile event, turning in the time of 8m. 17s., cracking the record set in 1938 by the Roosevelt high school relay team of Des Moines, Iowa.

San Pedro's four-man, 440-yard team, entered as a unit for the Marine League, swept that event with a 43.6s performance. The Marine League's competition with all other high school circuits Saturday in special events for school teams.

GAME FRIDAY NIGHT

The Vultee Aircrafters will meet an All-Star team, picked by Pete Sanchez, in a feature ball game at the Torrance city park diamond Friday night, May 30, at 8 o'clock.

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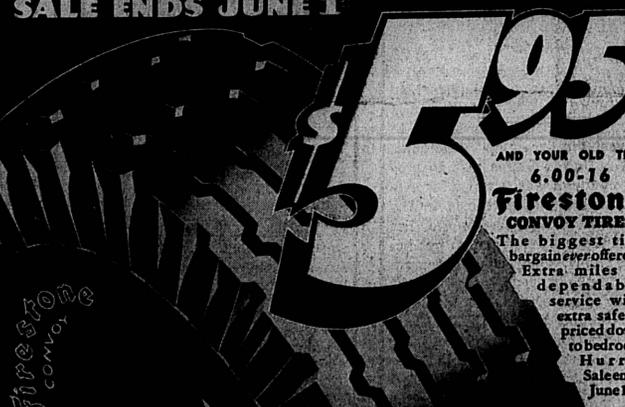
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